GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Constitution of Expert Committee to examine and review the procedure of execution and grounding of the Works/ Projects in all Engineering Departments –Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 295 Dated:14.06.2019.

Read the following.

1. Central Vigilance Commission Circular No.01/02/11, dated: 01.02.2011.
2. U.O.Note No.FIN01-FMU0ASD(WR1)80/2019(Comp.No.898809) Dated: 29.05.2019.

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O R D E R:

In order to ensure transparency in execution and grounding of projects and to prevent corruption and rectify the existing discrepancies, the existing projects/works are required to be reviewed thoroughly by competent professionals. With the objective of ensuring transparency in tendering system, the Government decided to constitute an independent Expert Committee with persons of expertise in the respective fields to examine the projects or works taken up in the Engineering Departments with the following members.

S.No.	Name	Designation
1	Sri Abdul Basheer, Chief Engineer (Retd)	Member
2	Sri L. Narayan Reddy, Retired Engineer-in-Chief, (Irrigation)	Member
3	Sri P. Suryaprakash – Renowned structural and Cost Engineer, Former President, Structural Engineers Association of India.	Member
4	Sri P. Subbaraya Sharma – Retired Engineer-in-Chief, (R&B)	Member
5	Sri FCS Peter, Retired Engineer-in-Chief, (R&B)	Member
6	Sri Adisheshu, Director (Retd) , APGENCO	Member
7	Sri ISN Raju, Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organisation (Retd)	Member
8	The Chief Technical Examiner, Water Resources Department.	Convener

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2. Functions of the Expert Committee shall be

A) to examine the projects/works{(except at cl 5 (ii)} taken up or executed where

a) Less than 25% financial progress has been billed
b) work orders issued but agreement not signed
c)Work orders were issued, agreement signed but there is no progress.

In detail, in respect of works and furnish a comprehensive report consisting of facts to the Government.

B) Packages/ works where less than 25% physical progress have been achieved shall be reviewed and suitable recommendations be made to the Government for further necessary action. Such recommendations can also be made as and when committee is ready with their views work/package wise.

C) A model tender document may be prepared by the committee for use in all Works Departments for future tenders;

D) A provision of reverse bidding/tendering shall be suggested by the committee for any of the package.

3. The scope of study by the expert committee includes the following areas:

1. All major projects in execution having certain value (to be decided by the committee).

2. All estimates, contracts awarded and are at various stages including Water Resources Department, CRDA, Roads and Buildings, Municipal Administration &Urban Development Department and Rural Water Supply Departments.

3. Adequacy and necessity of works;

4. Detailed study of estimates, deviations processed, if any, and escalations etc;

5. Leads provided in the estimates taken up in the projects.

6. Specific GOs and Memos issued to for specific projects , justification or otherwise;

7. Imprest amounts kept with Superintendent Engineers/Executive Engineers of specific projects and their utilization, norms of imprest etc.

8. The committee may study/examine any other area as deemed appropriate which meets outlined objective and functions.

4. The Expert Committee shall have the following Powers .

(i) The Committee shall have powers to constitute a sub-committee or task force, if required to achieve its objectives.

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(ii) The Committee shall discuss and plan a strategy/ies to inspect/study the projects or works taken up to effectively carry out the above outlined functions and objectives.

(iii) The Committee is competent to notify such person/s deemed fit necessary as Special Invitees to attend its meetings;

iv) The committee is competent to ask the Engineer- in- Chiefs, Chief Engineers of Water Resources Department, CRDA, Roads & Buildings and other Departments to submit their details to the Committee, to be ensured by the respective Secretaries/Principal Secretaries of those Departments.

5. **General:**

i) The Expert Committee shall be provided with necessary infrastructure, supporting staff, logistics support by the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn), Water Resources Department, Commissioner, CRDA, Engineer-in-Chief, Roads and Buildings and any other Engineering Department at the request of the Convener of the Committee and shall be provided with any assistance including lodging and boarding, transportation etc to project site if the committee so desires.

ii) Projects/works, except that under CSS, EAP, AIBP / PMKSY and NABARD, would come under scope of the Committee and the Committee may review such works/packages which come under < 25 % physical progress without any financial limit.

iii) Water Resources Department is the Nodal Department for any further clarifications and implementation of this order.

iv) All concerned Heads of Departments shall take necessary further action in pursuance of this order immediately and ensure that essential and urgent works including relief works do not get stalled.

v) Packages/Works which have not been grounded yet, may be closed without any penalty to the agency whatsoever and return the EMD, BGs and Performance Guarantees etc along with closure order. Departments may take up any of those works, if it is found essential, separately by obtaining orders from appropriate and competent authority.

6. The Committee is expected to complete the review and furnish comprehensive report to the Government, based on their inspection within next 45 days. Recommendations can also be made as and when committee is ready with their views work/package wise separately.

7. The following are the terms and conditions regarding remuneration and logistics, applicable to the members of the Expert Committee:

a) The remuneration is fixed @ Rs. 10,000/- per day and shall not exceed Rs. 1,00,000/- per month.

b) A fixed amount of Rs. 800/- will be paid towards conveyance expenses on the day of service utilization at Vijayawada.

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c) Payment will be made for actual fare towards to and fro journey by plane/Air Conditioned Rail travel on par with Class I Government officials for outstation journey.

d) For outstation journey, they will be paid for Boarding, lodging and other travelling expenses as per actual.

8. The expenditure shall be debited to the head of account " 4700 COL on Major Irrigation – 01- Major Irrigation-Commercial – MH 001, Direction & Administration – GH (11) State Development schemes – SH (04) Project Establishment under Chief Engineer, Major Irrigation – 280 Professional Services – 284 Other payments.

9. The order issued at reference 2nd above accordingly shall stand modified.

10. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department Vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0ASD(WR1)/80/2019, Dated: 14.06.2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYANATH DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All Members of the Expert Committee though Engineer-in-Chief(Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
All the Administrative Departments of Secretariat.
All the Heads of Departments.
All sections in Water Resources Departmnet.
The Director of Works and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh,Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh,Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
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The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to the Government.
The Private Secretary to Secretary, Finance Department.

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